

Docket No. 1270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Navarro Acevedo et al. Date: May 30, 2003
 Serial No.: 09/945,376 Group Art Unit: 1638
 Filed August 31, 2001 Examiner: A.R. Kubelik
 For: A Major Latex Protein Gene and Promoter and Their Uses

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL- AMENDMENT

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reply within one month	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reply within second month	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	reply within third month	\$ 820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	reply within fourth month	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	reply within fifth month	\$1,960.00

Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1852 for this extension of time.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	Minus	38	= 0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
Indep.	4	Minus	10	= 0	x 84 =	0.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 280 =	280.00
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
 Charge \$280.00 for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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